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Aboveground Storage Tank Program

In 1989, the California Legislature found that in order to protect the state's people and natural resources from aboveground petroleum storage tank spills, an inspection program was necessary. The Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (Act) became effective January 1, 1990. In general, the Act requires owners or operators of aboveground petroleum storage tanks to file a storage statement, pay a fee by July 1, 1990, and implement measures to prevent spills.

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Aboveground Storage Tank Program - Storage Statement

What is a "Storage Statement"?

A "storage statement" must include the following information about your facility:

- 1. Name and address of the tank facility.
- 2. A contact person for the tank facility
- 3. The total storage capacity of all petroleum storage tanks on the facility.
- 4. For each tank that exceeds 10,000 gallons capacity and which holds a substance containing at least five percent petroleum.
 - a. location (on the facility)
 - b. Size (in Gallons)
 - c. Age (in years)
 - d. Contents (type of petroleum product)

The above information should be submitted on a blank sheet of paper. There is no required form.

Where do I send my Storage Statement and Fee?

Your check should be made payable to "SWRCB" and the phrase "aboveground tank" should be written on the check. Your storage statement and check should be mailed to:

State Water Resources Control Board Attention: Accounting Office P. O. Box 100 Sacramento, CA 95812-0100 California Home Thursday, July 14, 2005

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Aboveground Storage Tank Program - SPCC Plan

CUPA SPCC Plan Status Referral Form
**** FOR CUPA AGENCIES ONLY ****

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What is a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan?

An SPCC plan is a carefully thought-out plan, prepared in accordance with the guidelines contained in the United States Environmental Protection Agency's regulations on oil pollution prevention (40 CFR 112). This plan discusses procedures, methods, and equipment in place at the facility to prevent discharges of petroleum from reaching navigable waters. An SPCC plan is certified by a Registered Professional Engineer and a complete copy is maintained on site.

CERTIFIED UNIFIED PROGRAM AGENCY (CUPA) SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURE (SPCC) PLAN STATUS REFERRAL FORM

Mail Copy of the completed form:	CUPA Inspector:		
California Regional Water Quality Control Board	Address:		
Attn:			
CA	Phone:	()	
Date: / /			
The following facility is storing "petroleum" in a stanks with a cumulative storage capacity greater thereof, which is liquid at 60 degrees Fahrenheit This includes petroleum based substances compdiesel, jet fuels, residual fuel oils, lubricants, som that is not "petroleum" is liquid propane gas (LPC facilities exempt from the state Aboveground Petroleum	r than 1,320 gallons temperature and 14 prised of a complex ne petroleum solver G). <i>Note: The backs</i>	. "Petroleum" means crude oil, or any fraction 4.7 pounds per square inch absolute pressure. blend of hydrocarbons, such as gasoline, and used oils. An example of a substance side of this form identifies storage tanks and	
Facility Name:	Mailing Name:		
Facility Contact:	Mailing Contact:		
Contact's Phone		Contact's	
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(street address)		address)	
City		City	
State/Zip		State/Zip	
PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:			
not have a certified SPCC Plan in place. The facility is in compliance with H&SC Sect A complete copy of the facility's SPCC Plan,	OR tion 25270.5(c), the certified by a Regis st 8 hours per day.	on of the following violation. The facility does preparation of a SPCC Plan. stered Professional Engineer, is maintained at If the facility is not attended at least 8 hours	
Please check here if a copy of the State Wat Program brochure was provided to the owne	er or operator. Addi	tional information regarding this program can	

ABOVEGROUND PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK PROGRAM STORAGE TANKS AND FACILITIES EXEMPT FROM THE STATE SPCC REQUIREMENT

The Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (APSA), Health and Safety Code (H&SC), Section 25270.2(k), defines "storage tank" as any aboveground tank or container used for the storage of petroleum. "Storage tank" does not include any of the following:
(1) A pressure vessel or boiler which is subject to Part 6 of Division 5 of the Labor Code.
(2) A storage tank containing hazardous waste, as defined in subdivision (g) of Section 25316, if the person owning or operating the storage tank has been issued a hazardous waste facilities permit for the storage tank by the Department of Toxic Substances Control.
(3) An aboveground oil production tank which is subject to Section 3106 of the Public Resources Code (Division of Oil and Gas).
 (4) Oil-filled electrical equipment, including, but not limited to, transformers, circuit breakers, or capacitors, if the oil-filled electrical equipment meets either of the following conditions: (A) The equipment contains less than 10,000 gallons of dielectric fluid, or (B) The equipment contains 10,000 gallons or more of dielectric fluid with PCB levels less than 50 ppm. The appropriate containment or diversionary structures or equipment are employed to prevent discharged oil from reaching a navigable water course, and the electrical equipment is visually inspected in accordance with the usual routine maintenance procedures of the owner or operator. If you checked any one of the four boxes above, then the facility is not subject to the state APSA registration, fee or SPCC plan requirements.
Additionally, H&SC Section 25270.5(d) specifically does not require an SPCC plan for the following facilities:
Farms, nurseries, and logging or construction sites, which do not have a single tank exceeding 20,000 gallons and which have a cumulative storage capacity no greater than 100,000 gallons.
However, these facilities are still required to pay a fee and register their tank(s) with the State Water Resources Control Board.
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